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In re application of:

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Appl. No: 09/639,163

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
USING A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
WATER MIXTURE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a statement and fee in the amount of \$180.00 are required.

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Statement

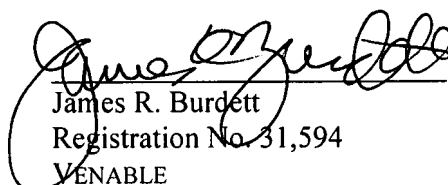
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), on information and belief each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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